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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, response to which is due October 9, 2008, Applicants request that the above-captioned application be amended in the manner presented below and respects consideration of the remarks presented below.

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.